# OUTDOOR WEDDING PLANNING GUIDE

# DON'T PROCEED WITHOUT THESE ESSENTIAL TIPS! Mother Nature is ALWAYS on the guest list!

## **TIME & LOCATION**

## Permits

Plan ahead. Many public spaces require permits for gatherings! Parks - Monuments - Clubs

#### **Sun Position**

Bright Sun = Closed Eyes Plan where your pictures will be taken ahead of time.

#### Wind

Hair and dresses beware! Choose styles/fabrics wisely.

# **Enclosed Courtyards**

Can get VERY warm in full sun.

## **Grassy Fields**

Can be buggy and soggy for days after rain.

## Tents, Barns, & Pavilions

Allow for party protection!

## **COOLING & HEATING**

### **Tents & Barns**

Maximize ventilation by adding ceiling and pedestal fans.

# Climate Control Rental Services

- Guest comfort is optimized.
- Food selection is not as limited.
- Food safety is easier to monitor and maintain.
- Pesky bugs are not an issue.
- Mother Nature is tamed.
- Your wedding is memorable for all the RIGHT reasons.

## **NOISE & NUISANCES**

#### Noise

Use microphones for vows, toasts, announcements. Nature can be loud! Consider - Surf - Wind - Water Features - Traffic.

#### Nuisances

Plan for BUGS, BIRDS and DIRT!

# **FOOD & FLOWER SELECTION & SAFETY**

## **Food Selection & Safety**

Choose foods that are appropriate for the season. Winter is a great time for s'mores, hot drinks, and creamy sauces while summer is best for lighter fare, foods that won't spoil quickly, cool drinks. Make sure foods are served at the proper temps no matter the season.

#### Flower Selection

Choose flowers in season and appropriate for the setting. Use the natural surroundings as your palette. Select flowers that complement the environment.

## **GUEST COMFORT & SAFETY**

# **Dress & Shoes**

Help your guests dress appropriately! Make sure they know to wear lawnfriendly footwear if your ceremony or reception is going to be on the grass or in a barn with older, uneven floor boards.

### Sun & Bugs

Provide comfort items for your guests - sunglasses, sun screen, bug spray and wipes.

## **Hot & Cold Temps**

Uncomfortable guests are likely to leave early! Hot Temps - provide hand-held fans, cooling towelettes, herbal sprays. Warm Temps - wraps, shawls and blankets are great for warmth.

#### Seating

Surface matters! Provide soft, comfortable seating.

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